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Application No.: 10/534,545) Examiner: J. FISCHER
§ 371 Date: October 27, 2005) Confirmation No.: 6976
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For: TYRE FOR VEHICLE WHEELS AND)
ELASTOMERIC COMPOSITION)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time to file a reply to the Office
Action dated November 15, 2007. A fee of \$1,050.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached
reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

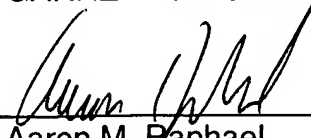
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